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MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1837.

PRICE \$6 PER ANN. IN ADVANCE.

YEGMAN HOUSE.
No. 24 Ann Street, head of Merchants' Row, Boston.
The above house, has now opened the same for the reception of company.

The House is located in the most central and business part of the city, is handsomely fitted up for the accommodation of gentlemen, who can be furnished with rooms and board, or board without rooms on the most reasonable terms.

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COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE.

A very desirable and healthy situation in Dorchester, on the upper road leading to Milton, about a quarter of a mile from Dr Codman's Meeting House, and about 4 miles from City Hall, consisting of a well built two story house, stables, &c, with all the conveniences for a gentleman. The house commands an extensive view of the harbor and surrounding country, and is considered to be one of the most pleasantly situated houses in the vicinity of Boston. The premises contain about one and a half acre of land, laid out in a garden with gravelled walks, &c, and stocked with about 150 trees of the most esteemed varieties of fruit, in a bearing state, consisting of apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, &c, and an abundance of grapes of the most healthy kinds. Any person wishing for a permanent residence in the country, the above offers many advantages, as it fronts the south, and has the sun in winter from the rising until setting. The premises can be examined at any time, and possession given immediately. The principal part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired. For further particulars inquire of E. E. DYER, 58 Washington street. Jan31

TO LET.

A cottage built House containing ten rooms, with a good stable and three quarters of an acre of land, situated 3½ miles from State street. JOHN I. SPEAR, Jr. Feb 1.

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TO PERSONS SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATIC COMPLAINTS.

To the Editor of the *Inquirer*:—On the principles inculcated by the great and good Dr Granville, to diffuse as widely as possible every means in our power to mitigate or soften the afflictions of suffering humanity, I feel incumbent upon me to make known through the medium of your useful paper that on reading therein an advertisement of Dr Jebb's Liniment, for the cure of RHEUMATISM, I was forcibly impressed with a belief that it was calculated to remove the severe Rheumatic Affection to which I had been for seven or eight years subject, and sometimes almost deprived me of the use of my limbs. I accordingly ordered a bottle, and before I had used the whole of it, found very sensible relief. This increased my confidence in it, and led me to obtain another bottle, the use of which has completely removed the swellings and pains of my limbs, together with the cramp, and restored them to their wonted vigor.

GEORGE TAYLOR, JR.

Hempstead, L. I., March 24th.

Persons suffering from the above complaints, and in desire of a cure from the failure of the various remedies they have used, are invited to make trial of this long and celebrated medicine, which has been recommended by those who have lived, is now doing, thousands who had despaired of relief. Nothing but a fair trial can give an adequate idea of its unrivaled excellence. It is also one of the best preparations known for stiffness of the joints, numbness, spasms and chilblains.

Price 50 cents.

None are genuine unless signed T. KIDDER, on the wrapper, (sole proprietor, and successor to Dr CONWAY,) by whom they are for sale, at his Counting Room, No 99 Court st. Boston, and by his agents, namely, by C. & J. Davis, & Whiting, Trout & Co., F. S. & N. Garth, Hastings, March & Co., Moffatt, Plummer & Co., J. P. Hall, T. Hobie, J. Kidder, F. W. Doane, Ringers, Devens & Co., Maynard & Noyes, Brewer & Brothers, Lowe & Reed, J. Bacon, J. M. Smith, W. Brown, S. W. Fowle, E. Wight, J. J. Newell, T. Fanning, W. Blasland, J. F. Eliot, J. P. Whitwell, E. Thordike, D. Henchman, Pieron & Rowland, J. T. Brown, A. Seaton, G. M. Mead, T. Blasland, E. Holden, A. Geyer, A. Boyden, W. L. Richardson, J. White, T. Reauteux, E. Prong, J. L. Moffat, Boston—Caldwell, South Boston.

Kidder & Co., Craft's, Stevens, Charlestown—Ramsay, Cambridge—Davis, East Cambridge—Whitton and Wheeler, Cambridgeport—Lemon, Cordwell, Roxbury—Brewer, Dorchester—Hayden, Quincy—Richards, Dedham—Angier, Medford—Thayer, Woburn—Kidder, Watertown—Whitton, Hingham—Bartlett, Plymouth—Drew, Kingston—Phelps, Smith, Gloucester—Proctor & Rhodes, Lynn; Swift, Abbott Andover—Nichols, Haverhill—Endicott, Beverly—Russell, Marblehead—Smith, Ipswich—Dexter, Essex—Shattuck & Co., Concord—W. & C. Warren, Brighton—Robbins, Carlton, s24

STRAYED—From the pen of the subscriber in South Boston, on Sunday last, a black and white Sow, about eighteen months old—information respecting her will be thankfully received, and all necessary charges paid by me, Corner of Silver and Turnpike streets, South Boston.

MICHAEL MALONE.

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LE MENTOR FRANCAIS, for Feb. 1st, is issued this day, and may be had at S. Baudet's foreign book store, Courte St., Price \$1, a year.

Sommaire—*Est est l'ile—Histoire de France, commençements de la monarchie Francaise, La visite du jour de l'an—Les Echasses—Idylle a un enfant—L'étrangere—Le jugement ingenieux—Deux fables littéraires d'Iriarte, traduite par F. M. J. S.—Quatre anecdotes—Suite de trey chapitre du Socrate—Le jeune philosophe—Aperçu politique.*

This classical paper intended to promote the progress of the amanies of the French language is the only one now edited by F. M. J. Surault, French Instructor. \$1 fl.

PUTNAM & CLARK, Perfumers and Hair Dressers, respectively inform their friends and customers that they have removed from their old st. ad. No 2 Bromfield st., to the new brick building No 14 School street, where they will be happy to wait on them in their line of business. Sissoff. Jan24

STARCK—The New England Starch Company continue to manufacture, and have on hand at their factory, Lyman Place, Boston, in boxes and barrels, Starch of the first quality for retailing and manufacturing purposes, which will be sold on as good terms as at any other factory. 37 ep2pm

WANTED—A first rate Bar tender, one who is capable of taking charge of a first rate public house, and can produce good recommendations. Apply at 47 Milk street, Epw2

BRONZE AND CUT GLASS DOOR PLATES and numbers, furnished to order by the Boston Bronze Company, No 1 Washington street, up stairs, and warranted to be equal to any manufactured in the city, and at full low prices. The B. H. Company will receive orders for Plain, or Engraved and Embossed articles in Bronze, and warrant them equal to the imported article. E. H. CHURCH, Agent, T&T

THE TRUTH OUGHT TO PREVALE. B. A. ANDREW, No 8 North Square, will not attempt to impose upon the good sense of his fellow citizens, as many do so much as to promise to cure the following disorders in eight and forty hours, viz: Gonorrhœa, Syphilis, &c.; but this much he will say, that he has met with as great success in the treatment of the above diseases, as any other physician in the city, and will accept the challenge of any respectable M. D. in the United States patient to patient. His remedy is easy and safe—to those who may please to apply and pay his fee, he will insure a safe and speedy cure—it will not hinder them from their different avocations. The utmost secrecy observed.

BEWARE—of those consummately ignorant quacks, who pretend to cure diseases, the nature of which they have not the most remote conception.

It may be consulted at his residence, the Stone House, leading from School street to the Grand Locks in Lowell, every Saturday afternoon until Monday forenoon. 3m d 9

NOTICE TO MEDICAL STUDENTS—The subscribers have associated for the purpose of giving a full course of instruction in all the branches of Medicine. For particulars apply to JOHN JEFFRIES, M. D. R. W. HOOPER, M. D. JOHN H. DIX, M. D.

BOY'S OUTSIDE GARMENTS, AT COST—John Wilson & Son have remaining on hand from 40 to 50 boys' Great Coats and Toms and Jerry's, any of which they will sell at cost, rather than keep them through the summer. They have also a few pieces of Lion Skin, Petersham, and Mohair left, which they will make into garments, or sell by the yard, at cost, for cash only, at 24 Court st. Tudor's Building. Jan27

BOARDS—80 m No 4 Boards, suitable for shipping. 40 m do, do, seasons—20 m Spruce Joist—15 m deep Pine do—50 m pine Shingles, for sale by G. W. TYLER, No 42 Commercial st. Jan28

WANTS—A young man, who can furnish from \$100 to \$200, to take charge of an establishment in this city, where he can depend on doing a safe and profitable business. Apply to U. CLARK, 3 Brattle Square. Jan31

REFINED SALT PETRE—30,000 pound refined Salt Petre, in kegs and barrels. For sale by WILLIAM WARD & CO., corner of Milk & India st.

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IMPORTANT TO THE AFFLICTED. DR. HERBERT, Member of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, may be consulted on all diseases incident to the human frame. Patients who are incapable from infirmity of the city, is handsomely fitted up for the accommodation of gentlemen, who can be furnished with rooms and board, or board without rooms on the most reasonable terms.

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"Medicine without principles is an humble Art, and a degrading occupation."

Dr Herbert having arrived in America, for the purpose of taking a tour through the several countries, he has made a number of observations under different conditions, and so many who have raised their constitutions by applying to advertised nostrums, respectively informs the citizens that he has returned to the city of Boston and intends remaining for the purpose of rendering his services to the afflicted.

Dr H. may be consulted at his apartments, No 274 Washington st., a few doors West of Aven Place, from 10 in the morning till 9 in the evening. The Doctor wishes every person who may need his advice, to make timely application.

The advantages the Dr has possessed of acquiring a knowledge of different diseases, have been far greater than generally falls to the lot of any individual. From his peculiar mode of treatment, his professional celebrity has been established; and since his arrival in America, gratitude arising from a thousand hearts is and has been a sweet enjoyment.

Report of the Committee of Health, for the year 1836—Dr Herbert since his arrival in the U. States—Abuse of—Asthma (periodical, constitutional and spasmodic) 70—Blindness, from various causes, 36—Dropsy, in its complicated stages, 63—Fits 64—Fistula, in without cutting, 54—Nervous Disease, 140—Fleas, 58—Rheumatism, 80—Stones and Gravel, 50—Billious Disorders, 57—Cancer and White Swelling, 68—Consumption, 90—Deafness, 54—Diseases of Infants, 75—Giddiness, 67—Gout, 52—Headache, from various causes, 75—King's Evil, 46—Liver Complaints, 51—Lumbago, 52—Sciury, 68—Gravel, 75—Ulcerated Sore Legs, 88—Worms, 85—Paralytic Stroke, 56—Aague, 80. 2d7 epim

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DR. PRESCOTT continues to perform all the necessary operations on the Teeth, both for their beauty and preservation.

Dr. P. having obtained the latest and highly approved method of inserting the mineral or *incurruptible* Teeth on gold plate, as recently introduced in Paris, feels assured that he cannot fail to give a general and acknowledged satisfaction to all who may favor him with their calls.

Persons requiring operations on the teeth will please call and see specimens at office, corner of Hanover and Portland streets.

N. B. Dentists supplied with Minerals or Incurruptible Teeth, European and American, wholesale and retail, on the most reasonable terms. Orders from the country promptly answered.



INCORRUPTIBLE PORCELAIN TEETH.—The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Boston for the liberal patronage he has received from them during the last year—he has now removed his office to a more central situation, and owing, to the great number of teeth inserted by him daily, he is enabled to reduce his terms at least 50 per cent on all operations from this date. The average price for a pair of best Porcelain Teeth will be on gold plate \$5, pivot \$1 1/2, and for a pair of 75 cents to \$1, and all operations warranted for the term of five years, when we continue to visit persons at their residence and comply to any operations in two visits half an hour each. He has within the last three years instructed several Dentists in this city, who are now practising with great success.

The hours of business will be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and CHARLES J. HOUPET.

Hanover street, one door from Portland st. N. B. A complete set of 24 teeth to masticate with ease, for a person that has no teeth, will be ready for inspection in one month, and one hundred dollars will be paid on presentation for a better specimen of workmanship. jan19

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From our Special Correspondent,

New York, Sunday, Jan. 28.—Whoever stood on the western front of the Providence Railroad depot at the foot of the Common on Saturday Jan. 27th at 8 o'clock in the morning precisely, indubitably saw an interesting looking person with Roman nose, green glasses and yellow whiskers, step out of a carriage and inquire if he was not too late. Being assured he was in the nick of time, the stranger pulled up his shirt collar, straitened himself up to his full height and took a pinch of snuff. Two minutes after he took his seat in car 1, which forthwith started ahead and instantly vanished from the gaze of the spectators.

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We must now change the scene to a cow pasture about six miles from Boston, through which runs the track of the railroad. About thirty minutes have elapsed since our last interview with the interesting stranger at the depot. You see that speck in the line of the track, which appears no bigger than a blue-bottle on the back of a short-tailed white horse in fly-time. That is the train of cars of the great railroad company, and in that centre vehicle, whirled at the rate of ten miles an hour, may be found the interesting stranger with Roman nose, green spectacles, and yellow whiskers.

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There is something exhilarating in travelling on a rail-road in a driving snow-storm. The wheels of the locomotive fly round like a whirligig, and when you imagine you are progressing about twenty knots, you find you are in fact standing as still as a lamp-post. The interesting stranger when he became sensible of his progress, absorbed vast quantities of the "Thorndike mixture." "As well," murmured he, "might I now be standing in front of *Harris's Folly*, in High street, gazing at the northern lights, as to be sitting in this car whilst the conductors of the train are digging into the bowels of a snow bank." And his nasal organs received another reinforcement of the exhilarating tobacco dust.

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It was five hours from the time he left the depot at Boston before the stranger was welcomed by Capt. Thayer on board the Ben. Franklin. The Captain was wrapped up to the ears in one of the long-haired great coats of the time, and looked as comfortable as a moth in his blanket when attached to the plastering of an old house, to pass a hard winter. Speedily did the boat drop her fastenings, and scratch her way amongst the ice. For a time she pushed ahead like a dusty miller in a glue-pot. And there was a crackling of ice, a foaming of water and a sizzling of steam. And anon the boat retreated to gain a new impetus like a ram trying to beat out his brains from despair. The ice like a craven gives way, but reluctantly as the shell of a hazel-nut to a decayed tooth. Forward boat! courage boister! steam put your shoulder to the wheel! Victory!

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We're simmering in the sound,
And all is dark around.

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The next morning's sky was of a clear, serene and delightful blue, rivaling in beauty, the cerulean dye of an apothecary's globe before a gas light in the darkest evening. But we are surrounded by ice at the entrance of the East river, as thick, as dense, and impenetrable as Col. Meacham's big chees, with which he tantalized the tasting organs of divers great men. But time—

"Whose gentle progress makes a calf an ox"—time achieves everything. Behold us in New York!

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Eleven o'clock, P. M.—My friend WATRES favored me with a dormitory, seventy-one steps above his own pedestal, which elevation I believe is about double that attained by *Lauriat* in his first balloon ascension from the rear of the frog-pond. From this cheerful eminence my prospect is more extensive than diversified. I see with satisfaction, the liberty-cap on the top of the City Hall which looms up through the smoke like a scare-crow. And then we have seven stacks of chimneys, two lighting rods, and slated roofs without number. I think of *Asmodeus* in the "Devil on Two Sticks." But the gong echoes through the lengthening corridors and I must descend to dinner.

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What a spread do they throw up at the Astor House—some call it Oyster House (by mistake). The interesting gentleman in green spectacles is suspended between two dishes and knows not where to strike. The original *Boyden*, with his back towards the Park, is doing execution with a Bowie knife on a haunch of venison, whilst at the opposite end of the table stands *Fred*, in a snow-white apron, amusing himself by dissecting a pair of ducks. Every capital dish is kept warm by burners. Ministering servants in green jackets hover silently about like insects around a candle. I fear the interesting gentleman with Roman nose, green spectacles, and yellow whiskers, has got a bone in his throat.

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The Saturday snow-storm did not reach New York. Dirty melting snow covers the pavements, and the sidewalks are overflowed. But the ladies desist to disfigure their pretty feet with india rubber moccasins. Not a pair are to be seen in New York. The young gentlemen's heads appear to be turned, to judge from the quantity of hair under their chins. Boys here, seem all teeth and whiskers. The New York sleighs do not compare with those of Boston. * * * But enough,

I'll forth and walk awhile.

T. B.

Mr Thayer, of Braintree, complains that his remarks upon the subject of taking a census of the state were reported incorrectly, and especially those in which he referred to his own town. We give his own version:

"Such was the inclemency of the weather at this season, that it would be impossible to take an accurate census. I could have no confidence in one taken, at this season, and for a special purpose; I could not have confidence in one thus taken, not even in my own town."

[S]ebel Web says that the whigs must resort to the bayonet! What a slim chance the silk-stockings popinjay's of the aristocracy would stand in a contest with the hard-fisted democracy of the country! And how ridiculous for a fellow to talk of using bayonets who was frightened out of his senses at the sight of a mahogany stock to a pistol!

Zebel Cook, Henry Kinsman, and C. P. Curtis, Esqrs., have been appointed Mr Wise's commissioners in Boston, to receive evidence in behalf of the Whitney investigating committee. All whigs, of the deepest cerulean hue. Mr Kinsman is a partoer of the "god-like," we believe. It is reported that Mr Curtis declines the honor!

"We have received the "Protest of the State of Massachusetts against her Senators," and shall enter it upon our Journal to-morrow morning."

"Verdad," and "North Market Street" to-morrow. "Q." is not smart enough for the Post—it may do for the Atlas.

For the Boston Morning Post.

Mr Greene.—A correspondent has appeared in the Mercantile Journal of the 30th ult., on the subject of the Roxbury petition to the General Court for an alteration in the License Law—it should be understood that the petition was the act of the Town, in legal Town meeting assembled—that the petitioners chose a committee of five, four of whom, it is believed, were born in Roxbury, and are a part of her most highly respectable citizens, to see the subject properly presented to the Legislature—that committee, in the discharge of their duty, gave the petition to a representative of Roxbury, supposing he would be found as a representative to bring the subject properly before the House, to be considered; but from some motive he has decided that Roxbury shall not be heard in the Legislature through her representative, or that they have leave to withdraw the petition. The correspondent of the Journal is probably like myself, destitute of what we should call a full share of fortune's gifts; he appears desirous also of that liberal principle which is supposed necessary to perpetuate a free government—his remarks on the whole subject are evidence of his ignorance of facts, or recklessness of consequences; he states that a remonstrance was presented by a certain person against the whole proceeding of the Town meeting—this is false—as a great number who signed the remonstrance, were, and are, in favor of the contemplated change in the License Law—and the remonstrance was only against a certain clause, (instructing &c.) which was but one vote of the Town, and that was not before the committee—therefore a subject not there to be considered.

The correspondent has made a direct attack upon Chas. Davis, Esq., (as he is the only owner of a Distillery in Roxbury) which it is only necessary to repeat where Mr D. is unknown; another charge is made with equal want of prudence on E. Lewis, Esq., one of our most wealthy and worthy fellow-citizens; and also another on the very respectable gentleman who was chosen to preside at the Town meeting the last summer, where he pursued a course perfectly acceptable to the largest, and as respectable and orderly a Town meeting as ever assembled in Roxbury—and here the correspondent is disposed to leave the abuse of our fellow citizens and give an account of the efforts of the person of Brighton-Bank notoriety—he says here the person addressed the meeting at some length, as counsel it is supposed, as many of his remarks were of such a character as few individuals would advance, and they were most generally confined to abuse of a large class of our most valuable population; and, Mr Editor, to show you the good order that was preserved in the meeting, before the committee, when a reference was made to the meeting where the majority was 185 to 28, some of the self-styled promoters of good morals and good order cried aloud, "Yes, *drunks*, yes,"—that was tolerated in this meeting, and that must go to seven eighths of the citizens of Roxbury, as it is believed that proportion are in favor of altering the License Law. One word more, Mr. Greene, and I stop—my name has been introduced by the correspondents I did appear as the junior of the committee, and expressed in a way deserving notice. In behalf of the correspondents I was the junior of the committee, and expressed in very simple terms the wishes of my fellow-citizens, and charged the chairman of the committee that his constituents would expect from him a report that the subject might properly come to the notice of the Legislature. I appeared before the committee at the request of the citizens of Roxbury—influenced by their views but not from mercenary objects—a principle of popular rights that were secured to us by a Revolution has induced me to use a feeble influence against the persecutions and prosecutions which are contained in the county of Norfolk—and the town of Roxbury are yet disposed to be heard by our present General Court.

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The Way the Whigs gain Victories.—We copy the following from the Advocate—it contains a corroboration of facts stated by us at the time of their occurrence:—

"The election of Councilmen in Ward No. 3, which has been so closely and obstinately contested, is now before the Common Council, on a report of the committee on elections.

It appears from this report "that a legal voter of the Ward was refused and deprived of his vote, which would have been given for the democratic ticket, by one of the inspectors having marked "Alien" against it on the Ward list, with a pencil. This vote, if received, would have elected the three democratic candidates, who were declared not chosen, as the numbers would then have stood 236 for each of them, and the whole number have been 470—a choice 235.

The committee remark on this monstrous usurpation of power and shameless violation of the rights of elections—"we cannot forbear to remark upon such an act on the part of an Inspector of elections as illegal, unjust, and fatal alike to the freedom of elections and the interest of the community."

And it is believed that if Inspectors of elections would confine themselves to the strict line of their duty, much confusion would be avoided, and contested elections rare.

Lions, turn out.—In order to give timely notice to the country friends of MR WELCH, the liberal and honorable Manager of the Lion Theatre, we now announce his Benefit on Friday night. More anon!

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The following was the only news we could find in last night's mail:—

From Florida.—A letter from an officer of the Army, dated Camp Dodge, 10th Jan. 1837, states—"To-day Gen. Jesup arrived from Tampa Bay. A scouting party captured 15 Negroes near Wahoo Swamp, who state that Powell was then in the swamp with a few of the Mikasuki Indians, the rest having left him. That in the several actions of Gov. Cal, a great number of Indians were killed. That in the affair when the whites destroyed a boat in the Withlacoochee, 17th Jan. ten hostile Indians were killed and twenty wounded. That Juniper, Micapanay and Abram, were A-ha-pop-ka, and were willing to make terms, if they will be treated well. That the Indians have but a small quantity of ammunition left. The letter goes on to state, to-morrow we shall march aginst Powell or against Philip, at Top-ka-lla-ka, or both, and that circumstances indicate an early termination of the war.

An express arrived last night to Col. Crane, from which we learn that Gen Jesup had ordered home the Georgia and Alabama Militia. There was a regular force sufficient in the field.

It is reported that the mail rider, between this and Tallahassee has been killed by the Indians.

Col. Crane has been ordered to Garey's Ferry, where he will have his head quarters.

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Some of the members of the Legislature want to increase their pay. They had better shorten the session if they don't like their present remuneration. They stay here twice as long as it is necessary at their present wages, and if they are augmented, heaven only knows when they will go.

Sir John Herschel says that he has made some very important discoveries during his residence at the Cape of Good Hope, and that he shall be ready to promulgate them in the Spring of 1838, when he will return to England.

A man in Buffalo pretends to have invented a gun as much before Cochran's for power and ingenuity, as C's rifle is before an elder popgun—it will discharge five hundred balls a minute by only winking at it.

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We think that our correspondent "A." has used up the Herald most effectually—he had better let him run, now—"the game is not worth the candle."

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A sketch of Mr Rantoul's remarks in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, may be found on our First Page.

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Lieut. Shidell has been appointed first Lieutenant of the United States ship of the line Independence

Melancholy.—Mr Darius Boardman, an officer of Customs, and for many years Ward 3, a much respected citizen, left his residence on Tuesday evening last, about 6 o'clock, and has not since returned. His hat and coat were found this morning—the hat containing a number of custom house memoranda—under one of the timbers on Charlestown bridge, and no doubt is entertained that he has drowned himself. He has recently exhibited symptoms of aberration of mind, approaching insanity.—Trans.

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Nancy Le Baron.—This is the title of No. 13, of the series of popular Temperance Tales, published by Wm. S. Damrell. These Tales are all beautifully written, and have had an immense circulation; they have been read and admired by all conditions in society, and the demand for them continues undiminished.—Mer. Jour.

POLICE COURT.

The Case of George Washington Dixon.—A further hearing of this affair took place yesterday afternoon, in the presence of the densest crowd that ever swelled in the Court Room. Only two witnesses were examined in support of the charge, and none for the defence, which was conducted by Thomas Gill.

Mr Beals testified to the loss of the pink paper, and his positive conviction, that the paper sold by Dixon to Mr Onks, was the paper; because it corresponded in size, color, quality and quantity; but he promptly admitted, on the cross-examination, that there was paper precisely similar, in these four respects, to that he had in the market. He also admitted that there had been a great deal of paper sold by Dixon, in times past, He also said that the reason why he was not satisfied with Dixon's explanation, was that Dixon, in times past, had been in the habit of hanging round the office, after business hours. He did not authorise the complaint, but was satisfied that it was made, and rather thought it was his own duty to make it.

Mr Oaks testified to purchasing the paper of Mr Dixon; and on the cross-examination, said that there was nothing like concealment on the part of Dixon; that he was not of a suspicious temper, and would be more likely to purchase the paper of a boy than most men; and that such paper might have been obtained at an evening auction. Mr Oaks said he printed the Bostonian for Mr Dixon, and did not at any time suspect him of the theft.

Mr Gill, in the argument for the defence, relied on the ground that the identity of the paper was not established, and that all the testimony for the prosecution was perfectly consistent with Dixon's statement, and therefore the legal presumption was, that he was innocent. He also adverted to the point, that the insertion of the advertisement for the boy might have had the direct effect of warning him to keep out of Mr Dixon's sight, which was the reason he had not been discovered.

Henry F. Harrington, the complainant, conducted the prosecution with vigor and determination. He maintained that the identity of the paper was proved as clearly as it was possible to prove the identity of such an article. He also asked, with great emphasis, why Dixon objected to the delay proffered him on Saturday, to enable him to produce the boy; and why there was not some evidence adduced to show that the boy had been searched for, since he had not produced him.

Mr Dixon wanted to speak in answer to Mr Harrington, who asserted to it with the remark, that he would be sure to prove his guilt, if he attempted it. Mr Dixon, however, yielded to advice not to speak, and has since published his intended speech.

His Honor Judge Merrill briefly summed up the case, which he termed a difficult one; but inclining to the opinion that the identity of the paper was not clearly proved, though the evidence otherwise made it almost morally certain, that the larceny had been committed, and thereupon discharged him. He then gave him some good advice reminding him that this was his second arraignment, and that if he did not take heed, the evidence might be a little stronger in the next instance, and his conviction inevitable.

After he left the Court, he delivered his speech from the Court House steps, to an immense collection of people. He is certainly a *rara avis*—a regular "Non Such"—and of unrivaled eccentricity!

Legislative.—As our Reporter was yesterday engaged in the benevolent business of defending the "American Melodist," against a prosecution for stealing some paper from our counting room, we can only give a brief account of the doings of the "collective wisdom" of the State yesterday. By a reference to the general head, however, it will be seen that the House has decided to divide the Surplus Revenue upon the population of 1830 and 1837, for which a new census will be taken. This result will, probably, prove as satisfactory in general as any principle of distribution that has been proposed.

Miss Clifton's Lady Macbeth, last night, was a grand performance—the indomitable energy—the daring ambition—the reckless determination of a great, but wicked woman, were powerfully exhibited. Mr Field's Macbeth was well played; Murdock's Macduff, do. Muzzy made a good Banquo. Mr Leman, too, deserves a word of encouragement for his general correctness and efforts to acquit himself in the best manner his abilities will admit. We have noticed with regret, in one or two papers, sneers at his performances, the style of which evinced ungenerous and intolerant feelings.

Lions, turn out.—In order to give timely notice to the country friends of MR WELCH, the liberal and honorable Manager of the Lion Theatre, we now announce his Benefit on Friday night. More anon!

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The following was the only news we could find in last night's mail:—

From Florida.—A letter from an officer of the Army, dated Camp Dodge, 10th Jan. 1837, states—"To-day Gen. Jesup arrived from Tampa Bay. A scouting party captured 15 Negroes near Wahoo Swamp, who state that Powell was then in the swamp with a few of the Mikasuki Indians, the rest having left him. That in the several actions of Gov. Cal, a great number of Indians were killed. That in the affair when the whites destroyed a boat in the Withlacoochee, 17th Jan. ten hostile Indians were killed and twenty wounded. That Juniper, Micapanay and Abram, were A-ha-pop-ka, and were willing to make terms, if they will be treated well. That the Indians have but a small quantity of ammunition left. The letter goes on to state, to-morrow we shall march aginst Powell or against Philip, at Top-ka-lla-ka, or both, and that circumstances indicate an early termination of the war.

An express arrived last night to Col. Crane, from which we learn that Gen Jesup had ordered home the Georgia and Alabama Militia. There was a regular force sufficient in the field.

It is reported that the mail rider, between this and Tallahassee has been killed by the Indians.

Col. Crane has been ordered to Garey's Ferry, where he will have his head quarters.

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Extraordinary Scene at St. George's, Hanover Square.—A little before ten o'clock on Wednesday morning a carriage drew up to the vestry of the above church, when there alighted from it a party elegantly attired, two of whom were about, it was supposed, to enter the holy seats of matrimony. No sooner did the supposed bridegroom (an old gentleman) make his appearance than he was seized by the collar in the most ruffianly manner by two men dressed as gentlemen, who put forth all their strength to hurry him into a post chaise which they had previously kept waiting in the neighbourhood upwards of an hour. The execution of this design was, however, prevented by the lively bridle and coachman, who had nearly succeeded in replacing the bridegroom safely in the carriage, when a policeman came up and the contending parties joined in the vestry the ladies who had previously alighted. After the lapse of about ten minutes they brought the old gentleman out, and placed him in the post-chaise, where he was bound, and drove off. As they hurried him into the chaise, he said, "They want to declare me insane."—London Morning Post.

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Extraordinary before the Boston Morning Post.

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Phalanx on Hand.—A special meeting of the Warren Phalanx will be held at the Mansion House, Saturday evening, February 4, for the choice of non-commissioned officers. By order of the Captain,

CHARLES T. WALKER, Jr. Clerk pro tem.

Charleston, Feb. 1, 1837.

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LION THEATRE.

MR CHARLES LAFOREST'S BENEFIT.

THIS EVENING, Feb. 2,
Will be performed the farce of the
SPOILT CHILD.

After which
SCENES IN THE CIRCLE.

To conclude with the Melo Drama of
THERÈSE—The Orphan of Geneva.

Prices—Boxes 75 cts—Pit 57½ cts—Third Tier 50 cts.

LION THEATRE—Manager's Benefit—last night of
the season. MR. R. WELCH, respectfully announces
his benefit for FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 3, 1837, on which
occasion will be performed the greatest variety of entertainments
offered on any night during the season. Particulars in
future advertisements. 52

FOR ST. THOMAS.—8th inst.

The superior schooner MAY, L. Stevens, Master,
will sail as above—for freight or passage apply to

LOMBARD & WHITMORE, 21 Commercial wharf. 61½ fms

FOR NEW ORLEANS—Packet Line.

The fast sailing coppered bark JANE, Foster,
Master, is loading at Commercial wharfaving part
of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch, and
steam at the Balize. For freight or passage, apply to S. R.

ALLEN, 110 Milk st. 32

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

With dispatch,

The fast sailing coppered bark LEDA, Capt Lewis,
will sail as above. For freight or passage apply on
board, at India wharf, or to DANIEL DESHON, 6 Long wharf.

Slippers are requested to send receipts wth their goods.

FOR SALE.

The coppered and copper fastened brig PATRON,
PRIZE, 127 tons register, built of good materials,
carries well, and will be sold very low, to close a concern.

Apply to Capt. Tufts on board, at Piper's wharf, or to DANIEL DESHON, 6 Long wharf. 35

FOR SALE.

The fast sailing copper fastened brig ENTER-

PRIZE, 127 tons register, built of good materials,
carries well, and will be sold very low, to close a concern.

Apply to Capt. Tufts on board, at Piper's wharf, or to DANIEL DESHON, 6 Long wharf. 39

FOR SALE.

A new low deck schooner on the stocks, 68 feet
long, 19 feet beam, 6½ feet hold, built of the best ma-

terials, and will be sold low. Apply to DANIEL DESHON,
6 Long wharf. 42

FOR SALE.

The new copper fastened schr PEARL, 40 tons reg-

ister, built of the best materials, sails and carries
well, and will be sold low on application to DANIEL DESHON,
6 Long wharf. 42

VESSELS WANTED.

Several ship and brigs are wanted to take freights
to New Orleans, and have immediate dispatch. Ap-

ply to S. R. ALLEN, 110 Milk st. 10½ m. 45

MAHOMED'S TURKISH DYE.

Alla Ad Deen MAHOMED'S DYE—For

changing the hair, eyebrows, eye-brows, or whisker,
to a permanent brown or black, by one application, without
staining the skin, or the finest linen. For sale by the dozen
or single bottles, at the Saloon and London Importing Ware-
house, 36 Cornhill, formerly Market street.

63 M&Twhw, 68

BOSTON LAMPS.—Just received at No. 183 Wash-

ington street, an additional assortment of Astral, Man-

tel and other LAMPS, of Messrs H. N. Hooper & Co's manu-

facture, of superior quality, viz:

All Bronzed Astrals;

do Gilt do

do Marbled, 1 and 2 lights;

All Bronzed do do do

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Bronzed and Gilt Study Lamps;

do Hanging do

The above Lamps are manufactured expressly for the sub-

scribers, and are warranted in every respect.

WOODBERRY, DIX & HARTWELL,
is&coff

INDIA RUBBER GOODS—No 19 Central street
on stairs.

Surtoos, Pea Coats, Common Pants

Riding Pants, Camel Caps, Air Saddles,

Drilling Caps, Over Shoes,

Capes, Travelling Bags, Lasting Shoes,

Ladies' Lasting Boots, Velvet do,

Gent's Morocco Half Boots, Gent's Velvet Boots,

Long and short Leggings, Air Beds,

Life Preservers, Do Pillows,

Gen't Felt, Do Cushions,

Travelling Boots, Machine Banding;

Ladies, Misses, and, all sizes, etc.

Children's Articles, 3½

3½ Satin Beaver Hats, of the first quality, and of the latest

style.

The whole of the above Goods will be so sold AS LOW AS

at any other establishment in the city, for cash, or approved credit—by wholesale or retail. 81

WESTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION.—Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Western Rail Road Corporation, for the choice of Directors on the part of the private stockholders, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting, will be held at the Old Court House, in Court square, in the city of Boston, on WEDNESDAY, the eighth day of February, A. D. 1837, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon. By order of the Board of Directors.

ELLISS GRAY LORING, Clerk.

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IGS & TOP PIECES.—The subscriber would

call the attention of persons want of the above article

to call and examine his extensive assortment, and he can

assure them that the assortment is larger, and the prices as low, as at any other establishment in the city. On hand, a

very expert assortment of ladies' Wigs, of the best quality.

Every variety of Hair Work made to order, wholesale and re-

tail, by E. E. DYER, 108 Washington st.

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TO SELL OR LEASE.—That large and valuable Whar-

on Broad, late Seastreet, occupied by E. Hayward. Pos-

sition given immediately—for terms and plans apply to

THOMAS C. AMORY, Jr., No 4 Court square.

82 epis

MOUNT WASHINGTON HOUSE.

FAMILIES and single Gentlemen desirous of securing

a commodious room, and from the different Railroad depots, Steamboats, and busi-

nesspart of the City JOHN FORD,
jy8 epistf

COMMERCIAL COFFEE HOUSE.

The subscriber would respectfully give notice that he

has taken and now opened the well known house

called the Commercial Coffee House, where he can convenient

ly and would be pleased to accommodate forty or fifty Repre-

sentatives. He pledges himself that every attention will be

paid to their wants and convenience, and will be accommo-

dated on reasonable terms. JOHN LOW.

BOARD.

Pleasant apartments, with board, can be obtained by

applying to THOMAS MURPHY, 22 Atkinson st.

To let, a front parlor, suitable for a professional gentleman,

with or without board. 21

TO LET.

Store No. 134 State street, now occupied by Messrs

Stearns & Crosby—possession given the first day of

March. Inquire of EDW. W. BRADLEY, rear of said store.

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TO LET.

House No 3 South Cedar st, at a reasonable rent, im-

mediate possession given. Apply to CHARLES C.

PAIN, 17 Court st. 1stf jan21

TO LET.

The large and elegant square Saloon (formerly Julian)

now known as Congress Hall, over our auction rooms.

is fitted up with settees, lighted with gas, and has every conve-

nience for a place of public worship, lecture, or exhibition

room—will be let by the night, week or year.

TREMONT THEATRE.

MISS CLIFTON'S 4th NIGHT

THIS EVENING, Feb. 2.
Will be presented the play entitled the

STRANGER.

Mrs Haller Miss Clifton
After which the Comic Opera of

GOVANNI IN LONDON.

Or—The Libertine Reclaimed.

Don Giovanni Mrs Richardson
Prices—Boxes \$1. Third Tier, 75 cents. Gallery, 25 cents.

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For Postmaster.—Please to mention that they are advertised.

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Chubb Thos Jr

Cliff Nancy

Cutter Abigail

Cumming John

Curie John

Cunningham Samuel

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Dero Matthews

Emerson Jonathan H

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